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[Despatch Abstract.]

magistrates — Honorary — Sanctioning Bihar — Selection Committee

Putting direction — Warrant

Lieut. R.R. Mehta

Resignation accepted

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Mangalore,
7-12-1940.

HOME [illegible]

From

Sri.K.R.Karant, B.A.,LL.B., M.L.A.,
Mangalore.

To

The Secretary to
Government, Home Department,
Fort St.George,
Madras.

Sir,

During the Congress Ministry I was appointed a member of the Committee for the appointment of honorary magistrates for the Puttur Sub Division, South Kanara district. As I shall be offering Satyagrana in the course of the next week I hereby resign my place so that you may appoint some one else ~~in my place~~.

pp. 4 and 6 ?
GO 3029 - Home
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I have the honour to be,
sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K.R. Karant

C.F. 32. Surrender R3 14/12

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Revenue DEPARTMENT. 36431 G 14-12-40

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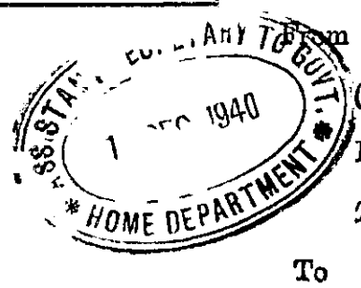

From (Name) C.F.V.Williams Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) District Magistrate of Malabar,

Post Box ....., (Station) Calicut.

Telegraphic Address .....

To

The Secretary to Government,

Home Department, Madras.

Ref. Dl. No. 6462/M40 dated 12th Decr. 194 0.

Sir,

Enclosures .....

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Magistrates - Honorary - Bench courts - Selection Committee - Members - conviction under the Defence of India Rules - substitute - appointment -

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F/p.6

In G.O.No.Ms.3351 Home Department dated 20.6.1939 the following M.L.As. were nominated by the Government as members of the Selection Committee for the Revenue Divisions noted against each.

1.	Sri M.P.Damodaran	Tellicherry
2.	Dr. A.Chandu	Calicut
3.	Sri A.Karunkara Menon	Malappuram
4.	Sri R.Raghava Menon	Palghat.

All the above persons have been convicted under the Defence of India Rules and xxx sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, and are now confined in the Central Jail, Vellore.

I request to be informed whether I may submit proposals for appointing other M.L.As. in these vacancies.

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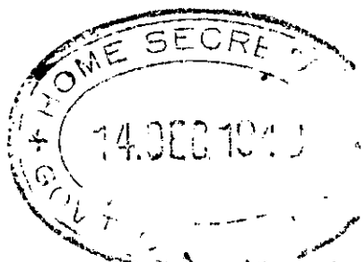

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for Dt.Magistrate.

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Home (E) dept

Magistrates - Honorary - South Kanara dt - selection committee
Puttur division - Karant, Sri. K R - M L A - resignation

pl cf C. 35695 E

From Sri K R Karant, B.A, LL.B, M L A, L-95 dated 3.12.39

Sri. K. R Karant, M L A, who was nominated* as a member of the committee for the selection of honorary magistrates for the Puttur division in G.O No 3029, Home dated 2.6.39 has submitted his resignation of the membership of the committee. It does not seem necessary to consult the D.M. South Kanara before accepting the resignation. The resignation may be accepted and the D.M. may be asked to submit proposals for the nomination of another M.L.A to the committee for the selection of honorary magistrates for the Puttur division. A draft order is submitted for approval.

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~~Issue the order without the direction for a fresh proposal.~~

This raises a general question; please see para. 3(iii) and (iv) at p.2 of (X), on the constitution of these committees to include an M.L.A. ~~in his C.~~ in each case; that order, introduced in the time of the Congress ministry, was followed by appointments that in the great majority of cases were of Congress members. Even with the full number of M.L.A.s ~~and M.L.C.s~~, it was difficult, in quite a few cases, to fit the appointments in, territorially, as there are some divisions in which no member of the legislature happens to

x para 3(iii) of G.O No 1068 Home 27.2.39 — (X)
vide pp 4 & 6 of G.O (R)

(R)

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cf. p 2 of G.O 319 Home 30.7.40 (U)

There may not be one available - similarly in other Districts.

*G.O 1068 Home 27.2.39 (X)

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live. Now that most of the Congress members are going to jail, it would save a lot of individual refs. from D.M.s, and replies, if we told them now that until further orders they need only submit proposals to fill such vacancies if they find it practicable to do so; and that if no M.L.A. is available, the committees may function without those members. But please see below. A.

I've spoken of 'vacancies'; Mr. Karant has resigned but probably most of the Congress members will not bother to do anything about it; under para.3(iv) of (X), they are members for 2 years or until they cease to be M.L.A.s--this, officially, they have not done; so I suggest that, instead of A above, we tell D.M.s by D.O. that where an M.L.A. ceases to be available by reason of being in jail, they may let the appointments remain, on paper, and carry on without them; when the 2 years' term is up, the D.M.s need only propose a fresh appointment if an M.L.A. is then available and resides in the Division. D B.

In the present case, the D.M. may be instructed as at B. C

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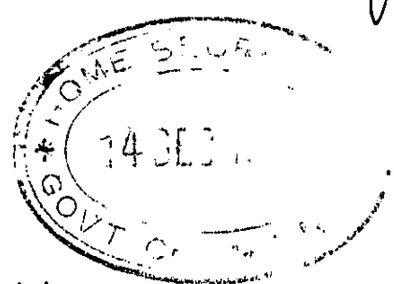
Adv.3.

B will do.



C. 36481. E. From The D.M. Malabar, Rej D.1 No 6462/M-40 dated 12.12.1940

With reference to the orders at 'C' above, para 2 in the draft order already put up has been scored out and a new one has been added as para 2. It may be approved.

2. The following draft d.o with reference

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to 'D' on p. 2 ante is subd. for approval:--

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D.O. No. 35695E-1 dated 17-12-40

My dear x

Magistrates - honorary - selection committees - nomination of members of the Legislative Assembly - instructions regarding - (Your official reference D.1 No. 6462/M-40, dated 12.12.40.)

I am directed to say that in view of the fact that most of the congress members of the Legislative Assembly are going to Jail, the Govt. have considered the general question regarding the functioning of the committees for the selection of honv. magistrates. They have decided that, where an M.L.A. who is a member of the committee ceases to be available by reason of being in Jail, the appointment may remain, on paper, and the committee carry on the work without ~~them~~ him, ~~and that~~ When the prescribed term of two years is over ~~the D.C. need propose~~ a fresh appointment need only be proposed if ~~only if~~ an M.L.A. is then available and resides in the Division.

Yours sincerely,

( ) to the D.M., Malabar, only.

To all D.Ms. by name

C.F. 16.

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(R) READ AGAIN G.O No 3029 Home, dated 2.6. 1939

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READ *ALSO* :—

p/c C No. 35695 E From ~~the~~ Sri K R Karant, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A. No. L-95, dated 7.12. 1940

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Order ~~Ms.~~ ~~Revolution Roul.~~ No. 5170, dated 18-12-40 19

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cf rv 3192 Home - U/p. 3
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The Govt accept the resignation of Sri. K.R Karant, M L A, of his membership of the committee for the selection of hony. magistrates for the Puttur division in the district of South Kanara.

2. The D.M. South Kanara is requested to submit proposals for the nomination of another M.L.A to the committee for the selection of hony. magistrates for the Puttur division.

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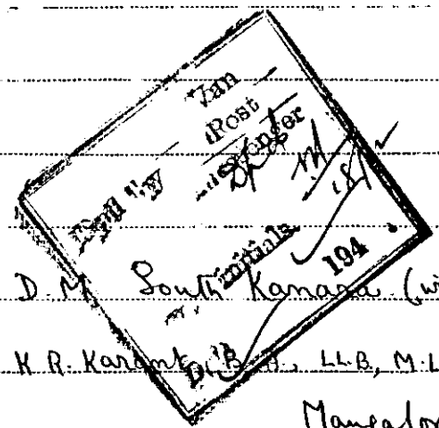

To the D M South Kanara (with a copy of p/c)

Sri K.R. Karant, B.A., LL.B, M.L.A.,

Mangalore

(Kanara only)

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Government of Madras.

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Abstract

Magistrates - Honorary - South Kanara district - Selection Committee - Puttur division - Karant - Sri K.R. M.L.A. - Resignation accepted.

Home Department.

G.O.No.MS. 5170 dated 18th December 1940.

Read :-

G.O.No.3029 Home, dated 2nd June 1939.

From the Sri K.R.Karant B.A., L.L.B. M.L.A. No. L-95 dated 7th December 1940.

O R D E R :-

The Government accept the resignation of Sri K. R. Karant, M.L.A. of his membership of the committee for the selection of honorary magistrates for the Puttur division in the district of South Kanara.

2. The District Magistrate, South Kanara is informed that he should submit proposals for the nomination of another M.L.A. to the committee for the selection of honorary magistrates for the Puttur division only if one is available and resides in the division.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

A.R.MacLean,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Magistrate, South Kanara.

To Sri K.R.Karant, B.A., L.L.B., M.L.A. Mangalore (para 1 only)

(True Copy)

Forwarded

(By order)

Superintendent.

Superintendent.

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